

Arizona Sentinel

ISSUED EVERY THURSDAY

W. HAROLD SHOREY
Editor and Proprietor

Entered as second class matter,
at the postoffice in Yuma, Arizona,
under the act of March 3, 1879.

One Year \$2.00
Six Months \$1.00

Who Wants Valve Without a Handle

The South Bend Bulletin, of Bend, Oregon, has the following which was handed to the Examiner by Dr. R. R. Knotts:

"If the Bend High School is shy an instructor in rhetoric, the unknown local murderer of the Queen's English who recently wrote this letter to a Portland firm might fill the bill:

Bend, 26, July—Lewis & Staver and Mitchell House, Portland—Der fren: I get the valve which I by from you alrite, but why you don send me no handle? Wats the use of the valve when she doan haveno handle. I loose to me mine customer, sure ting. You doan treet me rite. I wait ten daze and my customer be holler for water like hell by de valve. You doan send me de handle purty queek I sen her back and I goan order some valve from Krain compnee, good by.

Your fren,

ANTNIT SCHIMNIE DUTRO.

Since I rite these letter I fine dam handle in the backs, excuse me.

Dynamite Suspect Proves Innocence

Los Angeles, September 14—Information was received here to-day that Stephen K. Smith, arrested at Larimer, S. D., on suspicion of being Milton K. Smith, indicted on a charge of being implicated in the dynamiting of the Times building, had been released, having proved that he was not the man wanted.

Golden State Is Wrecked In Iowa

Davenport, Iowa, Sept. 15—The Rock Island Golden State Limited No. 3, west bound, was derailed just east of the station at Alnsworth, Iowa, last night and three mail clerks were injured when the mail car was derailed and overturned.

The engine remained upright and the engineer and fireman escaped injury.

No passengers were hurt.

Big Cloud Burst Floods Old Pueblo

Tucson, Ariz., Sept. 15—A cloud burst which turned Tucson's sidewalks into brooks, the streets into young rivers and the Arroyo, Rillito and Santa Cruz into raging torrents, deluged Tucson Thursday evening, commencing shortly before 5:00 o'clock. Aside from flooding the city, it did little damage inside the city limits.

Prefaced by a light shower, the cloudburst began with little warning.

Within five minutes the gullies were full and every water spout and drain pipe was working overtime.

Leans Out of a Window and Dies

Prescott, Ariz., Sept. 15—Leaning out of a coach, Walter Patton, son of E. E. Patton, of Prescott, was struck by a bridge timber and instantly killed near Hot Springs Junction to-day.

The Yuma Ice Company's Extra Dry Ginger Ale is on sale wherever drinks are sold. Try it.

Yuma Electric Company Wants a Franchise; Interesting Council Meeting

(From Friday's Examiner)

There was quite an interesting meeting of the city council last night and with a full quorum present many propositions of more or less importance came before that body.

First and foremost of these was the application of the Yuma Electric company for a franchise, as that company is now operating simply under an agreement with the city.

They wish to change the system to the alternating current, and before they do this, they wish to secure a franchise from Yuma.

Superintendent Sam DeCorse appeared before the council last night and presented a franchise which he had already drawn up.

Before any action was taken, however, it was pointed out by City Attorney Molloy that an application must first be made for a franchise, and this application referred to the proper committee, then the franchise must be drawn and read to the council in open session twice, and then after thirty days notice had been given that the franchise must be submitted to the people to vote on.

This put an entirely different phase on the matter and Mr. DeCorse withdrew for a time from the council chamber and returned later with an application properly drawn by an attorney and presented it to the council.

The application was then referred to the water and light committee, J. M. Polhamus, Jack Dunne and A. L. Verdugo.

This committee held a meeting this afternoon in the office of City Attorney Molloy, but their action will not be known until the next meeting of the council.

In any event each and every voter will have a chance to register his opinion on the matter at the polls later on.

Newt Parks was made custodian of the fire apparatus and was granted a salary of \$25 per month for so doing.

Cashier Tobias, of the Yuma National bank appeared before the council and brought up the matter of the now famous \$5,000 note, and asked as to the intention of the council in regard to the matter, stating that if the council did not take some action that he had power of attorney from Mr. Hampton to sue to recover at the coming term of court.

In the course of the general debate which followed Mr. Tobias was informed that as the note was clearly illegal and had been so held, that he would probably have his trouble for naught, and here Mr. Tobias evidently slipped on a banana peel, and exposed his hand, for he replied that it was not on the note that they intended to sue, but on the resolution recently passed by the council to the effect that if the bank, or rather Mr. Hampton, would put up a bond to guarantee the city against any legal or other damage that might arise in the future that the city would do all in its power to pay this debt in a legal manner.

This resolution was passed in good faith by the council, and City Attorney Molloy stated that if Mr. Tobias wished to fight the council, that the thing for the council to do at once was to remove the obstruction, or in other words, to repeal the resolution.

This was promptly done, and with the resolution repealed the note matter stands just where it did before.

There seems to be no disposition on the part of the council to get out of paying this note, but with no funds on hand, and no likelihood of any in the immediate future, they are at a loss to know what to do. On the other hand Mr. Hampton loaned the money to ex-Mayor Shanssey acting for the old council, in good faith, and it is only natural that he should want his money. However, the end is not yet, and it would take a Philadelphia lawyer some hours and a few minutes to figure out where it will end.

Dr. J. A. Ketcherside, president of the Yuma County Automobile Club, addressed the council and asked for a donation of \$100 toward the purse of \$500 which Yuma has guaranteed to the Los Angeles to Phoenix automobile race.

It was also brought out that before the race that Gila Street should be

fixed and finally a motion was put and carried to appropriate \$250 to the fixing of the street out toward the ice plant and that \$100 of this would go to the purse.

Marshal Henry Levy made a good report on the unsanitary conditions he had been told to investigate in the vicinity of Rincon alley and stated some of the residents had already ordered their pipe to connect with the sewer, others had covered up their cess pools, and that still others would connect to the sewer just as soon as they could raise the money. He also stated that he had not been able to see Col. Dorrington, who owns some of the property there, as he was out of town.

Mr. Levy also reported that the S. P. company had paid their sewer tax of something over \$1,600.

This brought up the tax matter in general and caused some discussion. It was remembered that city taxes were delinquent to-day and the time for paying city taxes was set forward one month, or until October 15th.

The matter of opening up Madison avenue from First street to Jones was then taken up and a double-barreled resolution introduced to authorize the street committee to open up this street according to White's survey of the town of Yuma.

Attorney Molloy, however, pointed out that the sidewalk part of the resolution should be left out and the sidewalk handled in the proper manner later on. This was done and the street committee was authorized to open up this street according to White's survey.

The condition of the sidewalks around town was the next question up and after some discussion relative to this, Chairman Polhamus, of the street committee, stated that several weeks ago that he had notified the property owners of bad sidewalks and that all, or nearly all of them had repaired their sidewalks, but that when he had gone to Mr. Gandolfo about the sidewalk in front of the Gandolfo annex on Second street, that Mr. Gandolfo had informed him that this piece of sidewalk was on his own property and that the city had nothing to do with it.

It was then proposed by one of the councilmen that if Mr. Gandolfo would not fix this walk that the city put a sidewalk on this part of the street that they could keep up.

As a substitute, however, it was moved and carried that Mr. Gandolfo be again asked to fix this walk, and that if he would not then the city would put a walk along there that it could control and keep in repair.

This brought up the matter of the obstruction on First street at the corner of Main in the matter of the stairway railing and steps leading to the basement of the Gandolfo building on that corner. It was stated that Mr. Gandolfo had said that he would fix this by putting in the iron and glass coverings usually used in other cities, but that it would require some little time to get the coverings and this matter was disposed of by granting further time.

Several other matters of minor importance were discussed and then the council adjourned.

Rancher Objects to Narrowing of Road

Phoenix, Ariz., Sept. 16—In order to prevent a concrete lateral being built along the road in front of his house, thus narrowing the road until it will be of little practical use as a thoroughfare, Jake Miller has decided to apply for an injunction against the Water Users' Association.

Miller's ranch is on the road running north and south, crossing the Yuma road, five miles west of Five Points. The reclamation service has already built a lateral along the west side of that road, narrowing it somewhat. No one complained of that, but it is now proposed to build another concrete lateral along the east side.

Hence the injunction.

New Magazines at Shorey's.

Local and Personal

(From Friday's Examiner)

H. E. Whiting, of the Imperial valley is in town for a day or two.

The Mexican garrison at Algodones will shortly be increased from 25 to 50 men.

Delegate Ralph Cameron writes the Examiner to change the address of his paper from Washington, D. C., to Phoenix.

Miss Hazel C. Smith, the new teacher in the high school who takes Miss Leete's place arrived yesterday evening. She is staying at the Gandolfo.

Flood and Guy Wilday are here from Wichita, Kansas, and expect to remain for a short visit with friends at Somerton.

Ed Dunne and family were expected home to-day, but owing to the death of an aunt at El Paso, they have been delayed and will not reach Yuma before Monday or Tuesday.

Miss Mary Van Pelt returned this a. m. from her vacation and will again take up her duties as teacher in the Grammar school. She spent the vacation at her home in the east.

Mr. A. C. Smith, the recently elected principal of the Union High School arrived this morning from Los Angeles. He has rented a house through the agency of Kerr & Munroe and will live out on the end of First avenue.

Indians will put in a flatboat ferry at Andrade and instead of having to drive over a long rough road on the California side of the river, people going and coming will be able to drive down the levee road on this side and then cross the river, which will be much appreciated by all.

Statehood Baby

(From Friday's Examiner)

It is thought that Yuma can now claim the distinction of having been the birth place of the first baby named after the new state of Arizona.

Two days ago a nine pound baby girl came to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex McBeath, and yesterday the baby was christened "Zona" in honor of the new state.

Jackson Heard From

(From the Daily Examiner)

E. B. Jackson writes from Long Beach that he is enjoying his vacation thoroughly and says to say "hello" to his friends.

Some one told the Examiner the other day that Jack had gone away to get married, but his friends here deny this.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION of White Rock Land, Mine and Dredging Company.

Know all men by these presents, that we, the undersigned, have this day voluntarily associated ourselves together for the purpose of forming a corporation under the laws of the territory of Arizona.

And we certify:

First. That the names of the incorporators are Charles M. King, Robert B. Pate and Fred Kuchler, of the county of Sacramento, and state of California, and that the name of the corporation is

"White Rock Land Mine and Dredging Company"

Second. That the principal place of transacting the business of said corporation is Yuma, in the county of Yuma, and Territory of Arizona; and that the corporation may establish branch offices within or without the territory of Arizona where meetings of the board of directors may be had.

Third. The general nature of the business proposed to be transacted is as follows:

To make contracts, to purchase lease, option, locate or otherwise acquire, own, exchange, sell, or otherwise dispose of, pledge, mortgage, hypothecate and deal in mines, mining claims, mineral lands, coal lands, oil

lands, timber lands water and water rights and other property, both real and personal, and to work, explore, operate and develop the same, and to deal in the products and by-products thereof, to purchase, lease, or otherwise acquire, erect own, operate and sell smelting and other ore reduction works and refineries, saw mills, power plants, railroads and tramways to lead from the company's principal works, and steam, electric and motor railroads to serve as common carriers and otherwise, outside the territory of Arizona; to do a general manufacturing and mercantile business; to own, handle and control letters patent and inventions; to own cancel and re-issue shares of its own capital stock and to own and vote shares of other corporations, to issue bonds, notes, and other evidences of indebtedness, and to secure the payment of the same by mortgage, deed of trust, or otherwise; to act as agent, trustee, broker, or in any other fiduciary capacity, and to borrow and loan money, and in general to exercise and possess all the powers and privileges that private individuals and natural persons now enjoy.

Fourth. The authorized amount of capital stock of the corporation shall be Two Hundred Thousand (\$200,000) dollars, divided into two hundred thousand shares, of the par value of one dollar (\$1) each. All to be common stock; said capital stock may be paid into this corporation, either in cash, or by the sale to it and transferring to it of real, personal or mixed property, for the use and benefit and possession of this corporation, in payment for which, shares of capital stock of this corporation may be issued, and the capital stock so issued shall thereby become and be, fully paid and non-assessable, and in the transaction, the judgment of the directors as to the value of the property so purchased, shall be conclusive.

Fifth. All stock shall be non-assessable and shall be fully paid up before issued.

Sixth. The time for the commencement of this corporation shall be the date of filing these articles in the office of the county recorder of Yuma county, territory of Arizona and the termination thereof twenty-five years thereafter.

Seventh. The affairs of this corporation shall be conducted by a board of seven directors, until the second Monday, in January, 1912, when a board of seven directors shall be elected from among the stockholders. The following named shall constitute the board of directors until their successors are elected, to-wit: Charles M. King, Robert B. Pate, Fred Kuchler, James Brumby, F. L. Balkwill, Walter A. Scott and Walter H. Scott.

The officers of said corporation until their successors are elected shall be Charles M. King, President; Robert B. Pate, vice president, and Fred Kuchler, secretary and treasurer.

Eighth. The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which this corporation at any time, to be subject to, or subject itself shall be ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars.

Ninth. The private property of the stockholders of this corporation shall not be liable for, and shall be exempt from corporate debts of any and every kind whatever.

Tenth. These articles may be amended at any regular meeting, or special meeting, of the stockholders called for that purpose.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals, this 21st day of August, A. D., 1911.

(Seal) Charles M. King,

(Seal) Robert B. Pate

(Seal) Fred Kuchler

State of California,

County of Sacramento, ss:

Before me, W. S. Hunter, a notary public in and for the county of Sacramento, State of California, on this day personally appeared Charles M. King, Robert B. Pate and Fred Kuchler, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that they executed the same for the purpose and consideration therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 21st day of August, A. D., 1911.

W. S. HUNTER,

(Seal) Notary Public.

My commission expires Sept. 29th, 1914.

First publication August 31. 6t